



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 09/735,141)
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Filed: December 12, 2000)
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Applicant(s): Fitzgibbon et al.)
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Title: Garage Door Operator having)
Thumbprint Identification System)
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Art Unit: 2635)
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Examiner: Linnenkamp, Nicholas L.)
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Attorney Docket No.: 70333)
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Customer No.: 22242)
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Confirmation No. 5535

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☒ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 1 month is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	-	** =	0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	-	* =	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

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Reply to Office Action of November 6, 2003

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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